

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM**  
**KAHILIPARA:.....GUWAHATI-19**  
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No. DHE/PA/Misc/1/2016/234

Dated Kahilipara the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

From:

Smti. Gitimoni Phukan, ACS  
Director Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

To,

✓ The Principal (All)  
Govt. and Provincialised Colleges, Assam

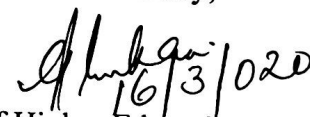
Sub: Regarding preventive measures to contain the outbreak of Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) in the State.

Ref: Govt. letter No. PMA/234/2018/45 dated 14-3-2020.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I would like to forward herewith Govt. letter mentioned under reference in connection with preventive measures to contain the outbreak of Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) in the State and to request you to follow the Government instruction and to take immediate necessary steps for the above matter.

Yours faithfully,


  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
✓ Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Memo No. DHE/PA/Misc/1/2016/234-A

Dated Kahilipara the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Copy:-

1. The P.S to Hon'ble Minister Education, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal to the Hon'ble Minister Education, Assam.
2. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
3. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Elementary Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
4. Guard file.

  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.



From : Shri Preetom Saikia, IAS  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

To : 1. The Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19  
2. The Director of Secondary Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19  
3. The Director of Elementary Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19

Sub : Preventive measures to contain the outbreak of Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) in the State.

Sir Madam,

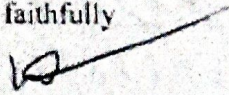
With reference to the subject cited above, you are aware that Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a deadly contagious virus that had affected large section of the population globally. There is an urgent need of immediate preventive interventions to contain its outbreak in our State. Considering the urgency, I am directed, to request you to immediately issue necessary instructions to all the Educational Institutions in the State, under your respective administrative jurisdictions, to take the following preventive measures, as mentioned below:

- (i) There shall not be any form of 'Morning Assembly' in the Schools/Colleges/ Higher Educational institutions etc.
- (ii) No exhibitions, etc. shall be organised in the Schools/Colleges/ Higher Educational institutions etc.
- (iii) No Excursions or exposure visits shall be undertaken by the Schools/Colleges/ Higher Educational institutions etc.
- (iv) Awareness, sensitization of the students and enforcement of preventive interventions amongst the students by the Teachers such as (a) frequent hand wash that should start with the commencement of Classes (b) respiratory etiquettes[using hankerschief over mouth while coughing/sneezing], avoid gatherings etc.
- (v) The heads of the institutions will ensure necessary sanitation measures accordingly.

The above stated preventive measures, in Public interest, should be made effective, immediately and shall remain in force till 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020. Thereafter, on review of the scenario on the Coronavirus affect, further instruction will be issued in this respect.

Matter most urgent.

Yours faithfully


  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Education Department

Memo No. PMA. 234/2018/45-A

Dated Dispur, the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Copy to information for :

1. The PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Education etc. Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister
2. The PS to the Principal Secretary, GoA, Elementary Education etc. Assam( for kind appraisal of the Principal Secretary)
3. The MD SSA, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati -19(request to take needful steps).
4. The Director, Information & Public Relation, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 He is requested to wide publicity of the matter.

  
By Order, etc.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam